

**Gilsum Board of Selectmens Meeting  
December 27, 2021 6:00 pm  
held in Gilsum Public Library**

**Board present Bart Cushing and Clem Louder  
Selectmens Asst. Olivia Rodriguez**

6:00 pm Cushing calls meeting to order

Covid concern discussed- more cases seen within Gilsum

Cushing- Selectmen Ayer was called into work today, so she will not be attending this meeting.

Minutes for approval-  
12/20/21 minutes need to be corrected for next week's meeting

Bill Signing- Financial

**Louder makes motion to accept 12/27/21 checklist**

Cushing 2nds

Vote: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

**Gilsum Transfer Station-** Special Holiday hours: Friday Dec. 31st.  
Saturday January 8th we will return to our regular hours.

Cushing- The Declaration of Authority form is missing from the file. We need to address locking offices respectively. We will wait to further address this when selectmen Ayer is present.

**Louder makes motion to change locks on door to Town Clerk's office**

Cushing 2nds

Vore: Unanimous

**Motion passed**

Cushing- This motion was made in the interest of security

**Sonny's Abatement update:** Jane Wing calculated abatement amount.

Cushing- We will cut the check next week.

Resubmitted abatement application turned in by Arnie Filipi discussed

Cushing- Abatement can't go through until after building is demoed. As long as the structure is still standing it is taxable.

Louder- I'll give Filipi a call and find out the date he demoed the building.

**Waste Removal notice discussed** (Grant application)

Application must be turned in by Jan. 14th 2022 to be eligible for grant.  
Cushing- I'll give Monadnock Disposal Services a call for more info

**Budget:**

**Fire Department: Requested budget/ Warrant Articles discussed**

Defibrillator  
Vehicle Expendable Trust Fund  
Emergency Management Fund  
Monitor Replacement Fund

Fire Department- Request for new truck discussed  
Lounder- We should revisit this request at a later time. I don't think we have any choice but to go forward with this request, but how we finance it will make a big difference.

**Harlen Budget Request-** discussed

Repairing old town truck- discussed  
Lounder- What's the benefit to fix vs. to replace?  
Cushing- We have to put something in expendables for a new truck. I can call up Steve to get an estimate on how much the repair cost will be.

Bridges/ Culvert expendable capital reserve fund discussed  
Banks road/ Vessel Rock rd culvert discussed

**Right Angle discussed**

Cushing- Right Angle agent had permit filed. Harlen said it did not have items on it that were requested.

Highway Equipment/ Legal Fund Article #10 discussed

Health insurance/ workmans comp. Discussed  
Dump Monitoring discussed

**General Government Buildings:**

Maintenance  
Electricity  
Equipment Repair & maintenance  
Fuel oil/ Personal/ Supplies

Building inspection/ General Highway Expense  
Equipment Rental  
Advertising/ Trucking

Outside Labor/ Backhoe/ Stone/ Training & Certification  
Tree Removal  
Landfill Repair supplies/ Landfill Labor - discussed  
Electricity/ Streetlight  
Electricity/ Parks & Rec

Louder motions to adjourn  
Cushing 2nds  
Meeting adjourned 9:05 p.m  
Minutes submitted by Olivia Rodriguez

Minutes approved

Signature

Date

Bart Cushing

Vicki Ayer

Clem Louder